SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS.

Rs. 138—8—4 under "17—Law and Justice—B2—District Courts—Refunds."

Mr. Thomas Manjuran *(Government Advocate and Law Officer)*.—Sir, I move for a Supplementary Grant of Rs. 138—8—4 under "17 Law and Justice—B-2—District Courts—Refunds". The reason why this application is made has been stated in the Notes of the Standing Finance Committee which has been circulated to all the Members. Recently the scale of allowances to be paid to Official Receivers attached to District Courts had to be revised so as to make the allowance a little more fair to the receivers, and eventually in cases where large sums were involved to make the distribution more equitable. These revised orders necessitated that a certain amount should be paid to the ex-official receivers. This expenditure could not have been anticipated at the time of the budget. So it could be met only by a supplementary grant. I request that the additional allotment may be passed.

Grant was put and carried.

Rs. 5,600 under "29—Public Works-A — Civil Engineering—Building Repairs."

Mr. V. K Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*.—Sir, I rise to move for a supplementary grant of Rs. 5,600 under '29—Public Works-A—Civil Engineering—Building Repairs.' The old Munsiff's Court building in Ernakulam is now in a dilapidated condition and if it is allowed to continue in this condition it will practically become useless and the result would be a serious loss. It is therefore proposed to effect the necessary repairs to this building for being used as the Maharaja's College Christian Hostel. The work is estimated to cost Rs. 5,600. There is no provision for this in the current year's budget. Savings are also not available for reappropriation. The work has to be taken urgently so that the building may be ready for occupation at the time of the reopening of the College after the Midsummer holidays. I therefore request the House to grant the additional allotment.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudy)*.— On a point of information, may I know why the Government could not anticipate this at the time of the budget?

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